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23 October 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, International Division, ORR  
ATTENTION: [REDACTED]  
THROUGH: Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS  
FROM: Chief, CIA/PID (WPIC)  
SUBJECT: Cuban Power Plants (U/C)  
REFERENCE: (1) ORR Requirement No. RR/108/63  
(2) CIA Project No. C 653-63

1. This memorandum is in answer to the referenced requirement which concerns the progress, since [REDACTED] on the thermoelectric power plants under construction at Mariel and Santiago De Cuba and any possible construction in the Punta Martillo area that could be another electric power plant site.

2. Enclosed with this memorandum are three graphics (CIA/PID/IB-P-665/63 thru P-667/63) which show the power plants at Mariel and Santiago De Cuba in various stages of construction. These graphics have been annotated and therefore should be self explanatory. Concrete appears to be the main construction material being used and much of it is precast in the yards associated with the construction. At the time of photography both plants were still in the very early stages of construction, with only the precast concrete service building near completion. All foundation work seems done on the other facilities and work is proceeding on the structural framing required. Other than the excavation, no work has been done on the stacks. The cooling water canal at both plants appears to be about one-half completed. Much work has been done on these plants since they were last reported and they can now be positively identified as thermoelectric power plants.

3. The Punta Martillo area was searched and as of [REDACTED] no excavation or construction could be seen that would be a possible site for another electric power plant.

4. The analyst on the project was [REDACTED] who may be contacted on extension 2546, should you have any further questions concerning this project. This memo and the enclosed graphics are considered a complete answer to the requirement.

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ENCLOSURES:

3 Annotated Enlargements (CIA/PID/IB-P-665/63 thru P-667/63)

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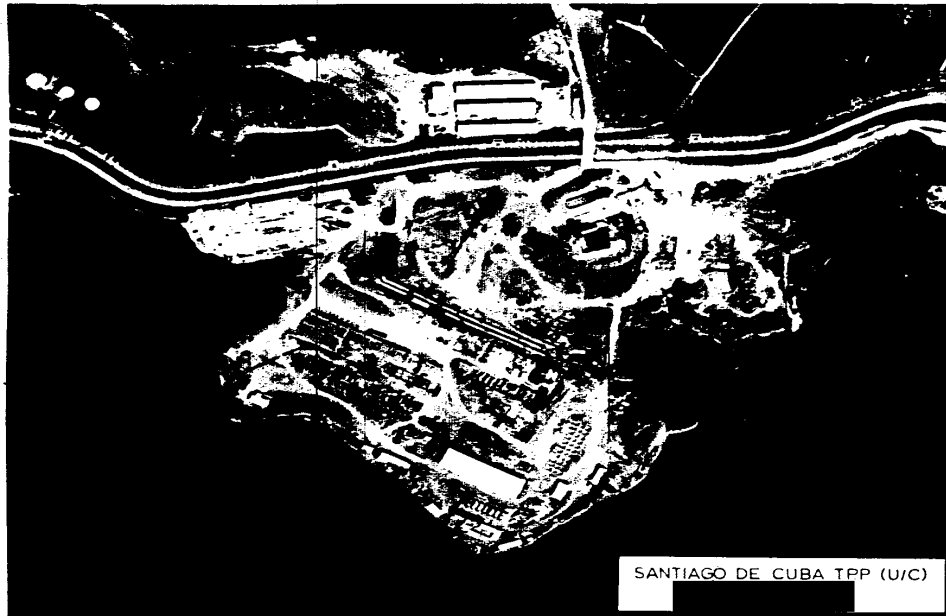
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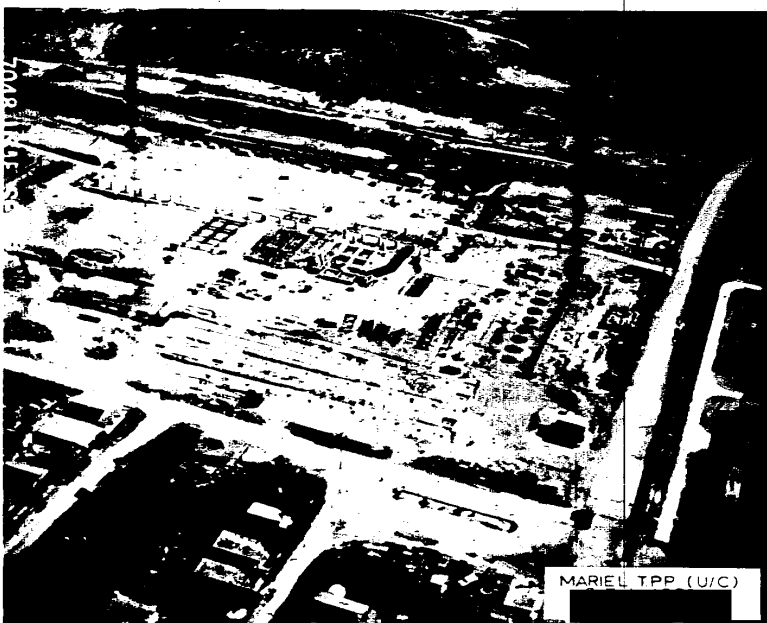
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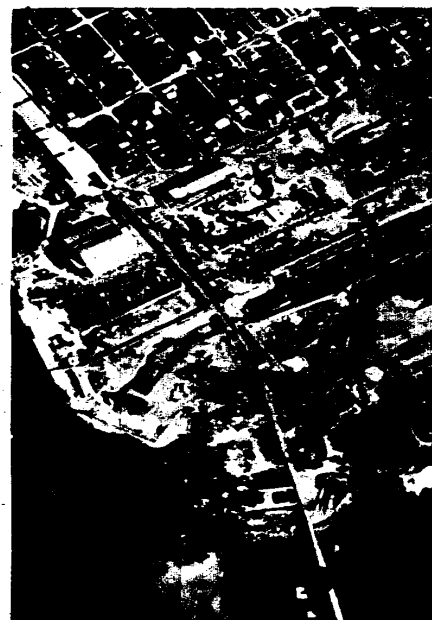
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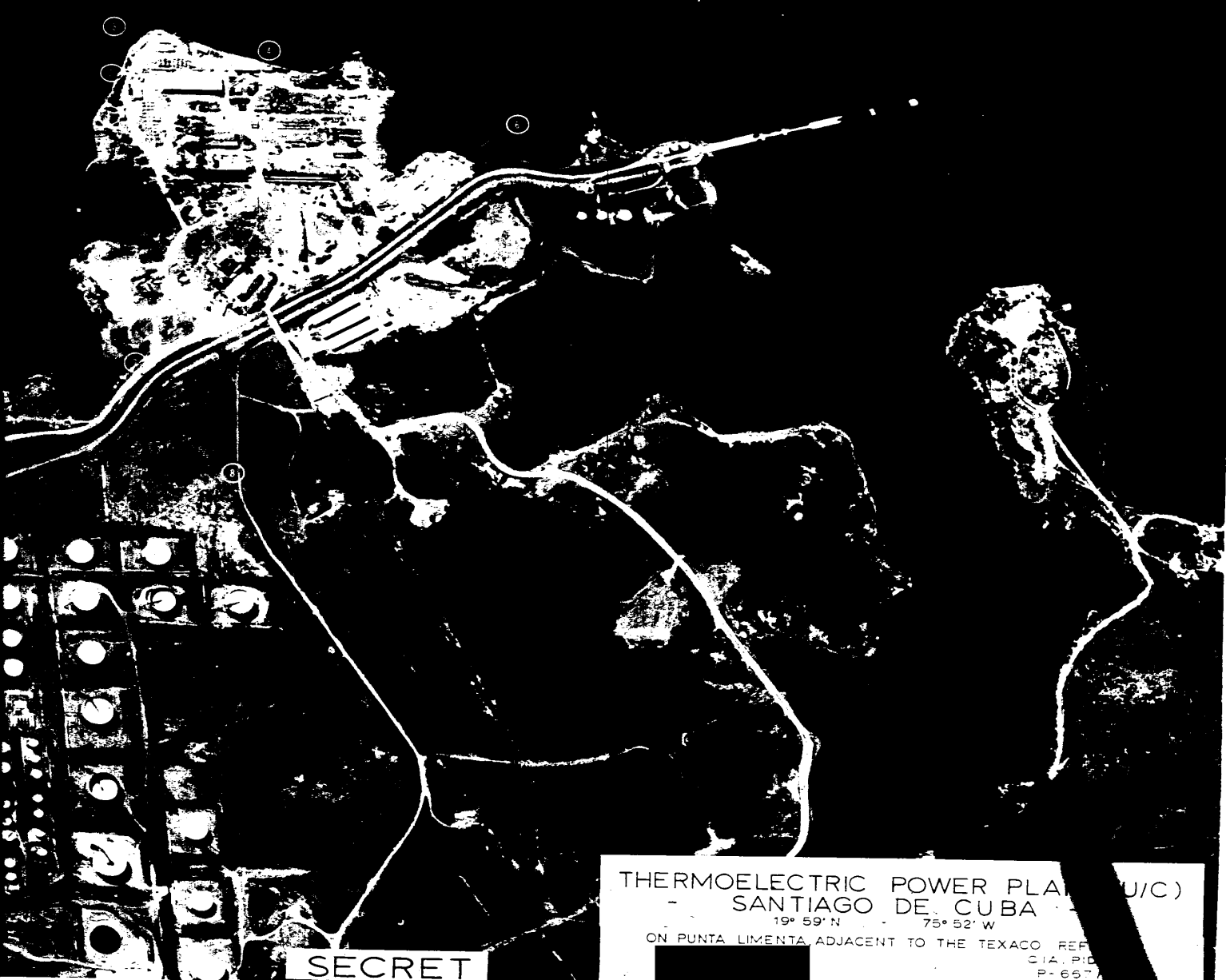
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THERMOELECTRIC POWER PLANT (U/C)  
SANTIAGO DE CUBA

19° 59' N 75° 52' W

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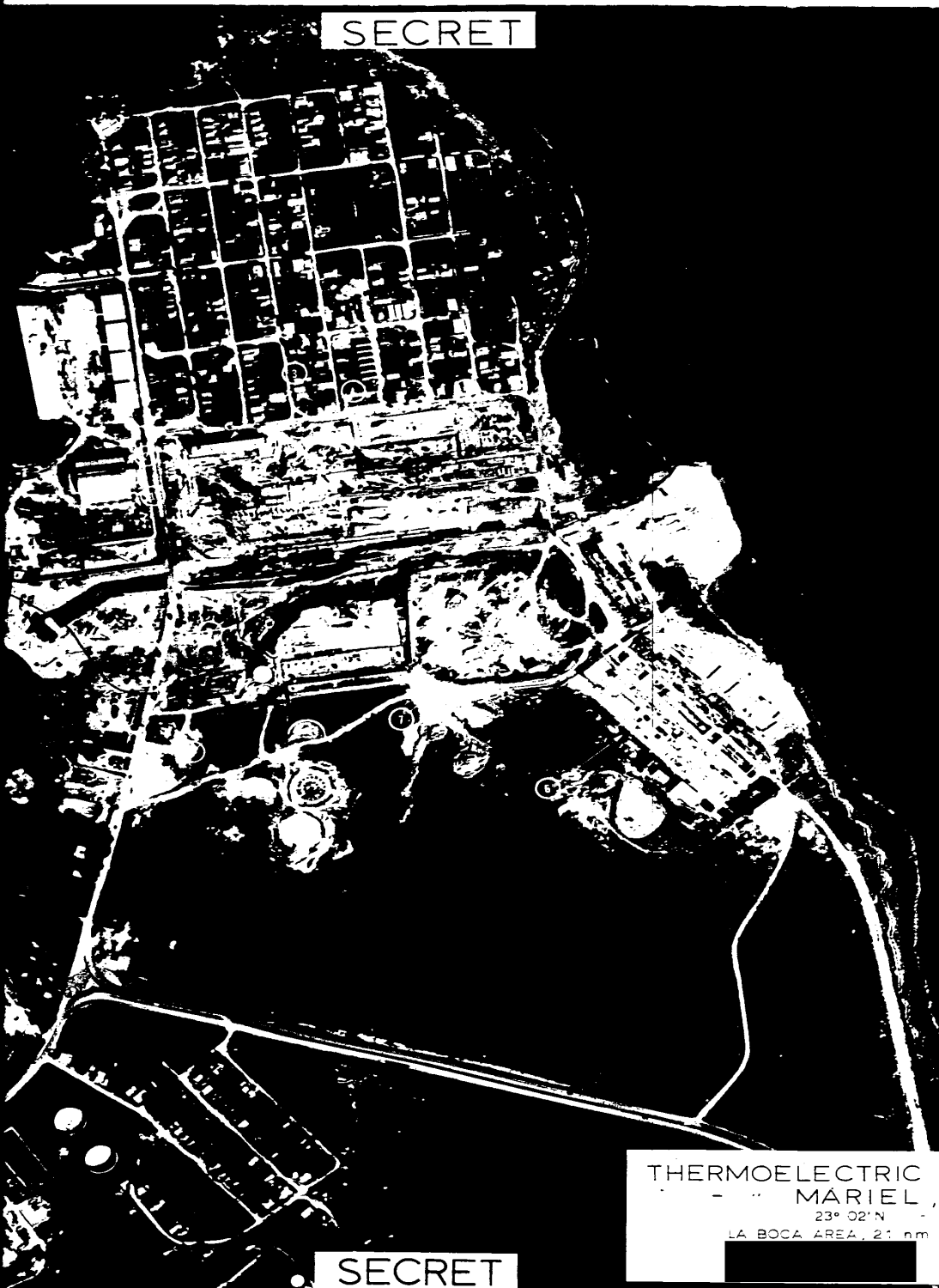
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- BOILER FOUNDATIONS
- SERVICE BUILDING-PRECAST CONCRETE
- FUTURE STACK LOCATION
- COOLING WATER CANAL
- PRECASTING YARD
- CONCRETE BATCHING PLANT
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THERMOELECTRIC POWER PLANT (U/C)  
- - - - - MARIEL, CUBA

23° 02' N 82° 45' W

LA BOCA AREA, 21 km NINE OF MARIEL, CUBA

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GENERATOR HALL  
BOILER FOUNDATIONS  
REF. ICE BUILDING-PRECAST CONCRETE  
FUTURE STACK LOCATION  
YARD SERVED BY TRAVELING CRANE  
BOILER CASTING YARD  
BOILER CASTING BATCHING PLANT  
EXPLOSIBLE FUEL OIL STORAGE  
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